DRINKING WATER FINANCING OPTIONS IN VIRGINIA

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A Summary of Financial Sources

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SOURCE	PROGRAM	CONTACT	TYPE OF AID	TERMS	ELIGIBILITY
Environmental Protection Agency	Safe Drinking Water	Dept. of Health See Below	Revolving Fund	See below	see below
Economic Development Administration (U.S. Dept of Commerce)	public works facilities	215-597-8719 Megan Coll EDA The Curtis Center-Suite 140 South Independence Square West Philadelphia, PA 19106 email: m.coll@eda.doc.gov web: www.eda.gov		\$1.0 million cap or 50% of project cost; whichever is smaller	association representing an EDA designated area or economic development center
Rural Utility Services Rural Development Administration (U.S. Dept of Agriculture)	Rural Water & Waste Disposal Systems	804-287-1600 Carrie Schmidt RUS Culpeper Building Suite 238 1606 Santa Rosa Road Richmond, VA 23229 email:Carrie.Schmidt@va.usda.gov web: www.rurdev.usda.gov	grants	Interest rates in 3 Tiers (market, intermediate and poverty depends on median household income) up to 40 years maybe up to 75% of eligible project cost	political subdivisions population 10,000 or less
U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development	Community Planning and Development	804-771-2100 Ronnie Leggette HUD-Richmond Field Office 600 E. Broad Street, 3rd Floor Richmond, VA 23219 email:Ronnie_JLeggette@hud.gov web: www.hud.gov OR 202-275-9200 Ext. 3163 Frances Bush HUD-Washington Field Office 820 First Street, NE, Ste 500 Washington, DC 20002 (For Alexandria, Arlington & Fairfax) email: frances.bush@hud.gov web:www.hud.gov	grants		cities with 50,000 population and urban counties with 200,000 population

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VA Dept of Housing and Community	Community Development	804-371-7186	grants;	up to \$1,000,000	cities and towns with less
Development (804-371-7000)	Block Grant	Todd Christenson	use	(possibly more if	than 50,000 population and
		Dept of H&CD	HUD's	combined with other	counties with less than
		501 N. Second Street	LMI	compatible project	200,000 population
		Richmond, VA 23219-1321	criteria	if Regional	
		email:todd.christensen@dhcd.virginia.gov			
		web:www.dhcd.virginia.gov			
VA Dept of Housing and Community	Appalachian Region	804-371-7056	grants	\$500,000 cap	political subdivisions in
Development	Commission-Area	Chris Thompson			Southwest Virginia
	Development Activities	Dept of H&CD			
		501 N. Second Street			
		Richmond, VA 23219-1321			
		email:chris.thompson@dhcd.virginia.gov			
		OR			
		804-371-7029			
		Denise Ambrose			
		Dept of H&CD			
		501 N. Second Street			
		Richmond, VA 23219-1321			
		email:denise.ambrose@dhcd.virginia.gov			
		web:www.dhcd.virginia.gov			
VA Dept of Housing and Community	VA Housing Partnership	804-371-7074	grants	\$35,000 cap per home	political subdivisions and
Development	Fund's Indoor Plumbing	Violet Peyton			nonprofit organizations
	Program	Dept of H&CD			
		501 N. Second Street	loans	10 year forgivable	
		Richmond, VA 23219-1321			
		email: violet.peyton@dhcd.virginia.gov			
		web: www.dhcd.virginia.gov			
VA Department of Business Assistance -	VA Private Activity	804-371-8256	bonds	\$10.0 million ceiling which	private ownership for
Small Business Financing Authorities	Bond Program	Scott Parsons		is removed each	local public purpose
		Dept. of Business Assistance		November 1	
		707 E. Main Street, Suite 300			
		Richmond, VA 23219			
		email: scott.parsons@dba.virginia.gov			
		web: www.dba.state.va.us/financing/bondallocation			
VA Dept of Health	Dental Prevention	804-864-7781	grants	\$24,999 cap; finish	political subdivisions
	Grant - Fluoridation	Lisa Syrop		construction within one	
		VDH-Division of Dental Health		year	
		109 Governor Street, 9th Floor	1		
		Richmond, VA 23219			
		email: lisa.syrop@vdh.virginia.gov			
		web: www.vahealth.org/teeh			

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VA Dept of Health	Drinking Water	804-864-7501	loans and	0% to less than market	community and nonprofit
	Revolving Loan Fund	Thomas B. Gray	grants	up to 30 years	noncommunity type
		VDH-Office of Drinking Water			waterworks owned by
		109 Governor Street, 6th Floor			political subdivisions and
		Richmond, VA 23219			investor
		email:tom.gray@vdh.virginia.gov			
		web: www.vdh.virginia.gov/dw			
VA Dept of Health	Water Supply	804-864-7501	grants	grants	community waterworks owners
	Assistance Grant Fund	Thomas B. Gray			and political subdivisions
		VDH-Office of Drinking Water			
		109 Governor Street, 6th Floor			
		Richmond, VA 23219			
		email:tom.gray@vdh.virginia.gov			
		web: www.vdh.virginia.gov/dw			
VA Dept of Mines Mineral & Energy	Abandoned Mines Land	276-523-8208	grants	grants	political subdivisions in
		Roger Williams			Southwest Virginia
		Dept of Mines Mineral & Energy			
		P.O. Drawer 900			
		Big Stone Gap, VA 24219			
		email: roger.williams@dmme.virginia.gov			
		web: www.mmme.state.va.us			
Virginia Resources Authority	Drinking Water,	804-644-3100	bonds	market rates	political subdivisions
	Sewerage, Solid	Sheryl D. Bailey, Executive Director			
	Waste, and Drainage	Virginia Resources Authority			
		707 E. Main Street, Suite 1350			
		Richmond, VA 23219			
		sbailey@VirginiaResources.org			
		web: www.virginiaresources.org			
Southeast Rural Community	Rural Systems	540-345-1184	grants	grants	
Assistance Project (SERCAP)		GRANTS: Bill Wright			
		SERCAP			political units or nonprofit
		145 Campbell Avenue, Suite 800			organizations serving rural
		P.O. Box 2868			areas with 10,000 or less
		Roanoke, VA 24001-2868			population
		email: wwright@sercap.org			
		web: www.southeastrcap.org			

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Southeast Rural Community	Rural Systems	540-345-1184	loans	3% - 7%	
Assistance Project (SERCAP)		LOANS: Beth Pusha		\$100,000 cap	
		SERCAP		· ·	
		145 Campbell Avenue, Suite 800			political units <u>or</u> nonprofit
		P.O. Box 2868			organizations serving rural
		Roanoke, VA 24001-2868			areas with 10,000 or less
		email: bpusha@sercap.org			population
		web: www.southeastrcap.org			
VA Tobacco Indemnification and	Economic Revitalization	804-786-2272	grants	grants	political subdivisions in
Community Revitalization Commission	Programs	Neal Noyes, Executive Director			Southwest and Southside
		Tobacco Indemnification Commission			Virginia
		701 East Franklin Street, Suite 501			
		Richmond, VA 23219			
		email: Neal.Noyes@tic.virginia.gov			
		web: www.vatobaccocommission.org			
Coalfield Water Development Fund	Drinking Water	276-523-2400 Ext 493	grants	grants	political subdivisions in
		Donna Stanley			Southwest Virginia in
		Mountain Empire Community College			PDCs 1, 2 and 3
		3441 Mountain Empire Road, Room DC215			
		Big Stone Gap, VA 24219			
		email: dstanley@me.vccs.edu			
		web: www.me.vccs.edu			
VML/VACO Finance Program	All types of projects	804-648-0635	loans	varies	political subdivisions
		VML/VACO Finance Program			
		1108 E. Main St.			
		Suite 801			
		Richmond, VA 23219			
		email: info@valocalfinance.org			
		http://www.valocalfinance.org/Contact.htm			
Local or Regional Banks			loans	varies	Any entity.

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